BUDGET SYSTEM URGED IN PLACE OF "PORK BARREL"

Economic Expert Points Out Its Advantages in Providing for Government Expenditures.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 30.—A budget system as a substitute for the appropriations and "pork barrel" system in vogue in the United States was advocated today by Harvey S. Chase in an address before the American Economic Association and the American Statistical Association, now

meeting at Princeton University.

Doctor Chase, who has made a study of questions relating to standard schedules for uniform financial statements by all nations, advocated that a committee be appointed by the two associations for the purpose of devising a budget for the United States on the basis of the present average Governmental expenditures. This, he maintained, would not only work for economy in the end, but would eliminate the vicious evils of the "pork barrel"

PLANS FOR NATIONAL BUDGET. Doctor Chase outlined his plan as fellows:

"What are the fundamental function common to all, or nearly all, the nations? Evidently—we have the proof before us— 'War' or 'National Defense' is one of them; the most important single function of them apparently. What is another? Evidently national 'indebtedness' is another. To wit: Debts, sinking funds, interest, all matters relating to national debts, funded or floating. Again, national 'administration' is universal in some form. The functions of legislation, exform. The functions of legislation, ex-ecution (administrative), and judicature are everywhere present. They can be classified without serious difficulty; by this I mean the higher administration, the 'overhead' costs of national govern-

"So far we have mentioned three large, fundamental functions, each capable of simple subdivisions of uniform and stand-ard character. With these three we shall have covered much more than half, probably three-quarters, or even more, of the total costs of each national government. We may well be satisfied with these three We may well be satisfied with these three if it should prove impracticable to advance further this year. I am convinced, however, that we shall find that we can advance quite a little further almost immediately. For instance, there are the 'public service' or 'public utility' functions, such as railroads, telegraphs, telephones, mail service, and express service. Also there is 'forest service' and 'agri-Also there is 'forest service' and 'agri-culture,' as well as 'commerce,' and various other functions which can be classified, in big subdivisions at least, and which will be fairly comparable among the nations.'

LEGITIMATE EXPENDITURES.

Doctor Chase submitted, as an illustra-tion of what the national budget of the United States might be if drawn up on

United States inight be it arawn up on the new plan, separate tables of expenditures under the following items:

Expenditures for war or national defense functions, including the army, navy, war pensions and war debts; expenditures for peace, social, civil and economic functions; expenditures for general governmental functions. functions; expenditures for general governmental functions, and a general summary of total estimates for the various governmental functions. According to the estimates the grand total for the fiscal year 1915-1916 would be \$1,090,775,134. For the fiscal year 1914-1915 the budget would be \$1,106,681,777.

"BILLY" SUNDAY DRIVES SALOONS FROM DES MOINES

Influence of Evangelist Causes Council to Take Action.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.—As a result of the recent "Billy" Sunday evangelistic campaign here the City Council has given the saloons of Des Moines The would-be bridegroom exhibited his has given the saloons of Des Moines until February 15 in which to prepare to close their doors.

A resolution was passed granting a re-newal of the licenses, all of which ex-pire January 1, until February 15. Then the saloons will be closed unless in the meantime a case pending in the District Court is decided in their favor.

The meeting of the Council yesterday was the scene of a spirited fight between the anti-saloon forces and the "weis." The former were led by the Rev. C. C. Medbury, a prominent worker in the recent Sunday campaign.

They presented a petition asking that the licenses be refused signed by more than 10,000 voters of the city. This peti-tion was secured on the last day of the meetings in the tabernacie.

The case now before the District Course

is one started years ago attacking the sufficiency of a petition of consent filed at that time by the saloonists. Several of the most prominent saloonists of the city tonight said they would make pre-parations to close February 15.

SHOOTS SISTER-IN-LAW

"Unloaded" Revolver in Hands of Young Man Causes Wound.

HADDON HEIGHTS, N. J., Dec. 30. While preparing for a noisy welcome to the new year, Mrs. Bertram V. Showalter, \$11 Station avenue, was shot and dangerously wounded last night by her brother

The shooting occurred in the dining room of the Showalter home while Show alter, her brother-in-law, 19 years old was cleaning a revolver for use on New Year's Eve. Believing the weapon un-loaded, he pointed it at his sister-in-law and pulled the trigger. Twice the weapon farled to explode, but on the third pull Mrs. Showatter fell with a bullet through her near and mouth.

her nose and mouth. Mrs. Showalter was unconscious for more than two hours. Her brother-in-law, who was visiting the family for the holidays, has not been arrested, but is under surveillance pending the outcome of her injuries.

HARRISON FISKE BANKRUPT

Theatrical Producer's Liabilities \$94,198; His Assets \$78,794.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Harrison Grey Fiske, the theatrical producer, husband of Minnie Maddern Fiske, the actress, filed today a voluntary petition in bank-ruptcy, showing liabilities of \$24,192.41 and assets of \$78,794.77.

Among the principal creditors are Klaw & Erlanger, \$7800; Edward Kueblauch, \$500; Margaret Anglin, \$561, and Edward Sheldon, \$4335.

Fifty Married Couples Beconciled Judge Brown, of the Domestics Relareceived a report showing that 50 married couples, to whom separations had been granted in the last few years, and in whose cases support orders had been is-aust, had become reconciled. These were among a total of be cases on which re-perts were made by the court's proba-tion officer, Mrs. Jane D. Rippin.

Steamship Trms Sinks in Gale AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—The Swedish cargo steamship Irms sank during the suit that arept the North Sea Monday. Position man were drowned. Two of her cray twho were rescued routhed ifothand today.

PRIEST DIES IN HOSPITAL WHILE AWAITING SACRAMENT

Father Theodore George Succumbs to Heart Disease,

Heart Disease.

The Rev. Theodore George, a prominent member of the Roman Catholic clergy in Bultimore, died suddenly at 7 o'clock this morning in St. Agnes Hospital, while seated in a chair awaiting the chapital who was to administer to him Holy Communion. He was found with his head bent slightly forward reclining in peaceful composure by the chapitals who carried the Blessed Sacrament.

Father George went to communion every morning at the hospital, where he had

Father George went to communion every morning at the hospital, where he had been a patient for more than a month suffering from heart disease and a complication of other troubles. He had just been reading his breviary and the book was found beside him. He had arisen the communication of the communication of the communication of the communication of the had arisen to the communication of the communication

early, as was his custom.
Father George was rector of St. Al-phonsus Roman Catholic Church in Baltimore, and funeral services will be con-ducted there next Saturday morning. He was formerly assistant at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Boniface, Diamond street and Norris square, Philadelphia.

street and Norris square, Philadelphia.
Father George was born in New York
in 1862. After several years spent in
classical study at the Redemptorist College at Northeast, Pa., he entered the
Redemptorist Fathers' House of studies
in Hehester, Maryland. He was ordained
by Cardinal Gibbons in 1887. He was
then appointed professor of church history and moral theology in the seminary
in Helester, and some years later taught in Hichester, and some years later taught

Father George was very well known especially among the German Catholics in this city. He was a man of large physical proportions, being more than six feet tall and weighing close to 300 pounds, While stationed at St. Boniface's Church here prior to May. 1994, Father George was especially interested in the young men of the parish, and he never tired giving them good, sound advice. In Bal-timore he was one of the diocesan consulters of Cardinal Gibbons and was held in high esteem. Because of his illness he spent several months in Atlantic City

WASHINGTON SEEKS TACTFUL REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE

Recognition of Belgium as Teuton Territory to Be Avoided.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- The State Department was feeling its way cautiously today in preparing a reply to the German note concerning American Consuls in Belgium. It was pointed out that the position taken by this Government will set a precedent to be followed throughout the war in determining the status of con-sular representatives of neutral countries in conquered territory.

it was clear that the question of recognition of Belgium as German territory would be completely avoided in the

The State Department will suggest to Germany that our Consuls be permitted to remain until the territorial differences re adjusted after the war.

Officials repeated today that the Ger-man note did not in any way affect the present status of Minister Brand Whitlock, at Brussels, whose diplomatic duties have been largely suspended since the Germans took the Be'gian capital. Whit-lock is remaining in Brussels because he finds he can make himself very useful in

TRIES TO STOP WEDDING

Youth's Mother Makes Vain Appeal to License Clerk.

If Adam McConnell, Jr., marries Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick he'll run into trouble. Mrs. Annie McConnell, his mother, says she will have him arrested the minute he says "I will." McConnell says he'll say it tonight even if he's tarred and feathered immediately afterwards. He is 18 and lives at 3115 Bancroft street. His flancee is 29. She lives at 1317 Clementine street.

The couple hurried into the Marriage License Bureau this afternoon. Mrs. Mc-Connell hurried in a moment later. "Don't issue that license!" she cried to

father's written consent to the union Miss Fitzpatrick also showed a signed paternal permit. That is all the law re-quires, so the license was issued and the couple ran out, boarded a car and disappeared, while Mrs. McConnell, outdistanced, talked rapidly and vehemently

WAR ON RATE INCREASE

Trustees of National Utilities Board Will Devise Campaign.

The board of trustees of the National Utilities Bureau met today at the University Club to plan a working bureau and to consider representing cities in fights for the reduction of rates and prices by public utility corporations. The members of the board, which was

formed at the suggestion of Directo Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, are Louis D. Brandels, the law-yer, of Boston: Frederick A. Cleveland, director of the New York Bureau of Mudirector of the New York Strend of Mu-nicipai Research; Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin; Samuel S. Fels, Charles F. Jenkins and Frederick W. Taylor, of Philadelphia. One member, Prof. Leo S. Rowe, is in South America

The bureau has accepted commission The bureau has accepted commissions to conduct cases against gas and electric companies similar to the taxpayers' com-plaint against the Philadelphia Electric Company before the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission.

CARGO OF SUGAR FOR SOUTH

Ship Loading for New Orleans Reverses Usual Order.

Like carrying coal to Newcastle is the shipment of refined sugar to New Or-leans from this port. The American leans from this port. The American steamship El Rio, of the Southern Pa-cific fleet, is snow loading a cargo of the product at the Spreckles Sugar Rafinery, foot of Reed street. The cargo will consist of about 5600 tons. This is the first time in the memory of veteran rivermen that such a shipment has been made. Representatives of the refinery ex-plained the shipment by saying the clos-ing of American Sugar Refinery at New Orleans has made the refined product scarce in the South. Men in close touch with the sugar altuation, however, de-clare the Sugar Trust may be bent on entering in sharp competition with the

independent refiners of Louisiana DR. SOLIS-COHEN SUES P. R.T.

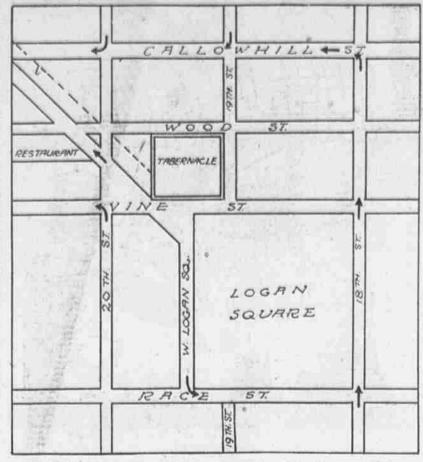
Damages for Accidents in Which Auto Suffered.

Suit was started in the Municipal Court today by Dr. S. Soits-Cohen against the Philadeiphia Rapid Transit Company to recover \$150 damages. In his statement of claim he says that on May S. 1913, his automobile was standing in front of his office, at 1525 Walnut street, when a trolley struck a passing wagon, hurling it against his machine and causing \$55 damage.

damage.

In a second accident, May M. 1916, the physician says he was driving east on Chestnut street directly behind a trolley car, when it stepped and, after discharging passengers, suddenly and without warning started to run backward. The doctor's dar was struck and he mys regains cost EM.

TRAFFIC MAP FOR SUNDAY'S CAMPAIGN



The Police Department today announced that 200 policemen will be on guard around the Billy Sunday tabernacle next week. Vehicles will not be permitted to pass through or stand in any of the streets south of Callowhill street, north of Race street, west of 18th street or east of 20th street during the meetings in the tabernacle. Traffic may move north through 20th street, may go north or northwest by turning into Vine, west of 20th or the Parkway, west of the same street. Traffic going north on 18th street must continue in a northerly direction as far as Callowhill street. It can then move west on Callowhill, if desired, and go south on streets west of 20th street. No automobiles or other vehicles may be parked during the meetings in 18th, 19th, 20th, Vine and Wood streets, West Logan Square, North Logan Square or the Parkway between Race and Callowhill streets and 18th and 20th streets.

100,000 TO HIT TRAIL WHEN BILLY SUNDAY HITS PHILADELPHIA

Leaders in Great Campaign Predict Wonderful Awakening as Result of Evangelist's Visit.

Billy Sunday will lead more than 100,000 persons down the sawdust trails in the Philadelphia evangelistic campaign.

This is the opinion of many of the leaders in the work of preparation and of some of Mr. Sunday's personal friends in this city. Such men as Joseph M. Steele, chairman of the Executive Committee; George C. Shane, the executive secretary; Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Bishop Joseph F. Berry and the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts are confident that the Philadelphia campaign is going to eclipse anything

Sunday has ever done.

Discussing the possibilities when several of the leading workers were assembled a few days ago, one of the men suggested that at least 50,000 men and women would "hit the trail" at the service in the tabermacle at 19th and Vine streets,

100,000 TO "HIT TRAIL." Thereupon another called the suggestion

ridiculous, saying: "Why, man, you don't have any coneption of the magnitude of this thing. Sunday is going to have at least 100,000 men and women come up and tell him they are through with the old life and will hereafter be followers of the Christ he preaches. It's ridiculous to suggest that he'll have 50,000. Why, man, this is the greatest thing Philadelphia has ever had. Sunday has never preached in a had. Sunday has never preached in a city one-third as large, and there has never been so many enthusiastic workers. Look at the thousands of men in the Bible classes alone! Almost 50,000 of them lined up ready for the battle, Look at the work of the Prayer Meeting Committee! There are simost 6000 of them twice each

"All the men who are familiar with the Sunday campaigns say there has never geen anything like it before. I shan't be surprised if 100,000 is away below the total number of converts."

SAFETY OF TABERNACLE

Safety for the great crowds that will attend the meetings in the tabernacle is assured by the extensive plans being made by the Committee on Safety, of which Alba B, Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, is chairman, and the co-operation of Director Porter, of the Department of Public Safety, and Su-

perintendent of Police Robinson.
Police Superintendent Robinson announced today that there would be al-

nounced today that there would be altogether about 200 men of the department on active duty in and around the tabernacle during the campaign.

There will be about 100 patrolmen stationed inside and outside the structure. In order to keep the traffic moving in the streets surrounding the tabernacle, 25 recovered officers and 25 meanured spiles. motorcycle officers and 25 mounted police-men will be on duty, and there will be between 25 and 50 plain clothes detectives the Central force on the constant

watch Captain Tempest will be in general charge of the details at the tabernacle and he will be assisted by three lieutenints and about 10 sergeants. Lieutenant Dinlocker, of the 20th and Buttonwood atreets station, will have charge of the detail of patrolmen inside the building, and Lieutenant Mills will be in charge of the traffic squad.

Lieutenant Mills announced today that

the traffic regulations during the campaign will not permit any vehicles from passing through or standing in any of the streets south of Callowhill street, north of Race street, west of 18th street or east of 20th street during the meetings in the tabernacle. Traffic may move in the tabernacle. Traffic may move north through 20th street, may go north or northwest by turning into Vine, west of 20th or the Parkway, west of the same

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W.A.Bender READING TERMINAL MARKET

south on streets west of 20th street. No automobiles or other vehicles may be parked during the mettings in 18th, 19th. 20th, Vine and Wood streets, West Logan Square, North Logan Square or the Park-way between Race and Callowhill streets and 18th and 20th streets. GREAT ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN.

Three hundred and fifty thousand invitations to the tabernacle meetings, 100,000 prayer lists, 6000 window signs advertising the evangelistic campaign and 7000 individual letters sent from the "Billy" Sun day headquarters in the Stock Exchange Building give some idea as to the scope of the work accomplished by the local committee since the opening of the officer late in August.

The total expenses of this branch of the work have now reached approximately \$15,000.

The house rented for the use of Sunday and his party at 1914 Spring Garden street has been found inadequate for the housing of the complete party and arrangements are now being completed whereby eight of this delegation will be accommodated in apartment houses in the neighborhood of 19th and Spring Garden The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Com-

pany announced today that all cars which cover routes passing near the tabernacle will ocar signs reading "Tabernacie Car."

B. D. Ackley, private secretary and pianist for Mr. Sunday will leave for Pittsburgh tonight, where he is to give a concert with Prof. Homer Rodeheaver, the choir director of the Sunday party.

Mr. Ackley, expects to return to this. Mr. Ackley expects to return to this city on Friday to make flual preparations for the beginning of the evangelistic cam-

BIG CHOIR REHEARSES.

ie rang with music night for the first time. One of the two choirs of 1800 voices held its first rehearsal. The first hymn that was sung in Billy Sunday's great citadel was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Many persons interested in the campaign were present to hear it. The scene was impressive. It thrilled those who anticipate so much good from the revival.

As they looked out from the choir loft over the rows and rows of vacant seats in the brightly illuminated tabernacle, they thought of the scene that would be presented when thousands of men and women surged inside and filled every bench and occupied all the standing room. They thought of the volume of music that would rise among the rough beams and pillars when the same hymns they heard last night would ring forth from tens of thousands of throats.

H. C. Lincoln led the singing, which

was accompanied by Mrs. Richard Mad-dock, organist of the Eleventh Baptist Church, who presided at the plane, and by F. Nevin Wiest, the cornellst of the Lemon Hill Association. Tonight the other choir, also composed of 1800 persons, will have its first rehearsal.

MRS. DONALDSON NOT IN COURT

Fails to Appear at Hearing on Habeas Corpus Application.

Mrs. Evelyn Donaldson failed to appear in the Domestic Relations Court this morning for the hearing on an applica-tion for a writ of habeas corpus for the possession of her 7-year-old daughter Dorothy, now in the custody of her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Donaldson, of

2003 Chestnut street.
On petition of John R. K. Scott, attorney for Mrs. Donaldson, the hearing was postponed until 10 o'clock temorrow morning. Counsel for Mrs. W. F. Donald-son opposed the continuance. Mr. Scott said his client was depending upon wit-nesses who would have to come from out of town. They would not arrive until to-morrow, he said.

Mrs. W. F. Donaldson, mother of Keith

Donaldson, whom Mrs. Evelyn Donaldson divorced several years ago, was held yesterday under 1600 bail for court on a charge of assault and battery, brought by Mrs. Evelyn Donaldson.



COURT RESENTS PORTER'S CRITICISM OF ITS LENIENCY

Judge Dougherty Denounces Police Department for Frequent Disregard of Law.

Charges by Director of Public Safety Porter against the courts for leniency in disposing of prisoners were answered today by denunciations of the police department from the Judges referred to in the director's criticism

An hour after Director Porter had is sued a statement giving the history of the case of Olga Miller, who was sentenced to the House of Correction and released on a writ of habeas corpus before she had time to enter prison, Judge Dougherty, who had signed the writ, replied by declaring that "the actions of some policemen in making arrests is an outrage and an entire disregard of law." Olga Miller was sentenced yesterday to nine months in the House of Correction

by Magistrate Renshaw. Before the po-lice boat carrying her had reached the prison a writ for her release was served on the superintendent of the House of Correction. When she appeared in court this morning for a hearing of the writ Judge Dougherty reduced her sentence to To Director Porter's criticism of him

for reducing the Miller girl's sentence, Judge Dougherty replied this afternoon: "I disposed of a number of police cases today, and while I have no detailed recol-lection of this particular case, I will say that in numerous cases of this class which have come before me I have found that the action of some of the policemen in making arrests as they do is an outrage and an entire disregard of the law. There have been occasions when some of the policemen should be held themselves for the manner in which they give testimony.

In many instances they try to provoke crime instead of making an effort to prevent it; they make the first advances and then if the woman makes the slight est reply she is arrested as a disorderly street walker.

"In the cases of women who have been discharged by me on writs of habeas corpus, or whose sentences have been reduced, such action, in my opinion, was in strict conformity with the law, and demanded by the fair administration of justice." Director Porter's statement, which pro-

voked the reply from Judge Dougherty, was as follows: "Amplifying my statement of a few

days ago before the Ministerial Associa-tion concerning the action of the Judges of the court in releasing prisoners who have been arrested for keeping dis-orderly resorts or for acting disorderly on the street the following case is interesting:

"Olga Miller was tried before Magis-trate Renshaw yesterday, charged with being disorderly on the street and sen-tenced to nine months in the House of Correction.

"Before the police boat with this prisoner in the custody of its officers ar-rived at the House of Correction wharf, rived at the House of Correction wharf, where she was to be delivered to the warden, a writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge Dougherty and presented to the superintendent of the House of Correction and this morning in the Court of Quarter Sessions, Judge Dougherty reduced the sentence to air months.

of Quarter Sessions, Judge Dougherty reduced the sentence to six months.

"This woman's record is as follows:

"July 8, 1910—Charged with keeping disorderly resort. Held in \$600 haif for court by Magistrate Beicher.

"March 25, 1911—Charged with keeping disorderly resort. Convicted before Judge Ormerod and sentence suspended before Judge Ormerod and sentence suspended before Judge Searles and sentence compended before Judge Searles and sentence suspended before Judge Searles and sentence suspended with keeping disorderly resort. Tried and sentenced to Do days in the county Tried and fined \$500.

"February 7, 1915—Charged with keeping disorderly resort. Tried and fined \$500.

"February 7, 1915—Charged with keeping disorderly resort. Tried, sentenced to 100 days in the county Prison and fined \$100.

orderly resort. Tried, sentenced to 90 days in the County Prison and fined \$300.

"October 16, 1913—Charged with being disorderly on atreet. Sentenced to three months in the House of Correction.

"April 3, 1914—Charged with being disorderly on street. Sentenced to three months in the House of Correction.
"December 29, 1914—Charged with being disorderly on street. Sentenced to nine manths in the House of Correction. Sentence reduced to six months by Judge Dougherty.

"I think I need add nothing further to my statement. "GEORGE D. PORTER."

HORSES PERISH IN FIRE \$15,000 Loss When Barn Burns at

Llanerch. Five horses were burned to death and

a large quantity of hay and feed de-stroyed today when a large barn on the Davilla Dairy Farm, owned by Cresson R. Davis, at Llanerch, burned. Five volunteer fire companies fought the flames for two hours, but were unable to save the structure, only the stone walls of which were left standing. The Davis home and other structures near the burning building were threatened by the flames. Damage to the extent of \$15,000 was done by the flames, the origin

of which is unknown. fighters came from Oakmont. Highland Park, Ardmore and Lansdowne

NEAR-PANIC IN HOSPITAL

Many children in the children's ward of the Mt. Sinal Hospital were thrown into a panic when fire was discovered in the home of Mrs. Fanny Rosenblum, 1418 South Lawrence street, near the institu-tion. The children became hysterical, but were quieted by Doctor Wachs, of the accident ward.

Lusitania Sails, Heavily Insured NEW YORK, Dec. 36. - Protected by \$1,000,000 additional insurance, the Lusitania sailed today, the last of the big liners off to Europe this year. The addi-tional insurance cost the Cunard Line \$58,600 in premiums and was taken out because of fear engendered by the recen German raid on the Yorkshire coast.



RICHARD S. POMEROY lubman and treasurer of the McCahan Sugar Refining Com-pany, who died today.

RICHARD S. POMEROY DEAD

Treasurer of McCahan Sugar Company Was Prominent Clubman.

Richard S. Pomeroy, member of the inion League and Manufacturers' Club. ind treasurer of the W. J. McCahan ugar Refining Compfiny, died suddenly in his Ridley Park home early today, after an attack of acute indigestion. He was 61 years old.

A notice of his death was posted this norning at the Union League, and caused profound sorrow among the members of the club, with which he had been identiled for many years.

Mr. Pomeroy was born in Philadelphia and had been connected with the W. J. McCahan Sugar Refining Company for more than 45 years. He is survived by a widow and eight children, Richard S. Pomeroy, Jr., John Pomeroy, Charles Pomeroy, Mrs. H. Griffin, William Pom-rroy, Mrs. H. Stelwagon, Mrs. Charles Herman and Miss Martha Pomeroy. Mr. Pomeroy was a former Park Com-nissioner and burgess of Ridley Park, le was trustee of the Ridley Park Pres-

he was trustee of the Ridley Park Pres-byterian Church, and was prominent in Masonic circles. The funeral will be held on Saturday in Ridley Park. The Rev. S. T. Linton, pastor of the Ridley Park Presbyterian Church, will conduct the New York Supreme Court Justice

REPORT HOLD-UP AND THEFT

Tailor Robbed in His Shop at Point of Revolver.

Five robberies and a hold-up were re ported to police headquarters today, D. Kriker, a tailor, of 317 South 13th street, said a man about 30 years old entered his store last night and said he wanted some buttons put on his coat. When Krikor turned his back the stranger drew a revolver. He then searched the tailor's

pockets, got \$5 and made his escape. The home of Leon Dodson, 5938 Wood-bine avenue, was robbed of \$500 worth of silver: Mrs. Mary Grudding, 37 North Paxon street, lost \$75, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, 134 North 50th street, \$407 in Jewto alimony payments.

Thieves who entered the home of Martin Forbes, 3912 Arcadia street, got \$49 worth of jewelry and \$32 in cash. George Condon, a fish dealer at 19th and Market streets, was robbed of \$50 by a sne thief while he was using the telephone

MOTHER OF U. S. JURIST DIES Justice Hughes at Bedside When

Aged Parent Succumbs. WABHINGTON, Dec. 30,-Mrs. Mary C. Hughes, mother of Associate Justice Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, died at her residence here early today. Justice Hughes was at her bed-

Mrs. Hughes was 85 years old, and old age is given as the cause of her death. Funeral services will be private and burial will be at Woodlawn, N. Y.

Big Appropriation Bill Reported

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The agricultural appropriation bill carrying a total of \$22,627,712, today was reported to the House. The amount is nearly \$2,000,000 in excess of the estimates, but this is accounted for by the emergency ap-propriation of \$2,500,000 to eradicate the foot and mouth disease in cattle and an appropriation of \$235,000 for prevention of

30 BOYS SAVED FROM FIRE

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 39.—The main at Litchfield today was destroyed by fire, with all of its contents. The loss is es-timated at \$10,000. Mrs. Gifford, the matron, and about 30

were rescued by means of ladders were scantily attired and suffered greatly from exposure.

FOR THE NEW YEAR Send a Charles Henry Fox In the Middle 221 South Broad St.

Best American Beauty Roses, stems 4 feet long, \$10 per dox. Violets, \$1.00 per bunch. Orchids, 50c and \$1.00 each

Tables reserved by 'phone.



FREE-TOUR CONTEST AROUSES INCREASED INTEREST OF PUBLIC

New Entrants Seek Opportunity to Visit Beauty Spots of West Through Ledger Offer.

Five new entrants yesterday applied for ermission to enter the PUBLIC LEDGER and Evening Language contest for free trips to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco and the San Diego Expesition at San Diego. With the Christmas season over, public interest in the remarkable contest has been aroused to the highest pitch. Although the contest will not end until June 30, 1215, exactly six months from tomorrow, the time is never-theless short for those who wish to enter

the contest.

By the arrangements of the Public Lands and the Evening Lands and the Evening Lands and the Evening Lands for persons will be taken absolutely free of charge to the expositions. The unusual opportunity to see many of the beauty spots in America is almost unprecedented and from the number of inquiries pouring in hourly the public is not slow to rec-

in hourly the public is not slow to recognize this.

In view of the rewards offered, the work required by the contests is small indeed. Everything can be done in spare hours or at odd times. No one will receive any advantage over other contestants, and there will be no discrimination or favoritism under the rules. For this reason employes of coth newspapers are prohibited from entering the contests.

In the course of the trip stops will be made at numerous points of interest in the West. This will not mean any extra cost to the guests of the newspapers. From the time the 50 persons leave Philadelphia until they return again every necessity. delphia until they return again every necessary expense will be borne by the Pub-LIC LEDGER and the EVENING LEDGER.

Although already more than 180 have entered the contest, there is still ample time for those who can work hard and fast to overtake those who have had the advantage of an early start. Full In-formation as to the terms of the contest may be obtained from the Contest Editor by personal application, by mail or by

The free tour will start early in June, when the picturesque mountain scenery in the great West is most beautiful. Returning, the tourists will be able to the same country in the middle of

NO INCOME TAX ON ALIMONY

Hands Down Decision. All persons who have managed to relax, Perhaps to break the bonds of matrimony. Are glad to learn there'll be no income tax. On allmony.

A New York Supreme Court Justice has handed down a decision of consider-able importance to all recipients of allmony, and Philadelphians in that class today are jubilant. There will be no in-come tax on alimony. Suit was brought by Howard Gould to

set aside a judgment for \$300 obtained against him by Mrs. Kathrine Clemmons Gould for that amount, which he withheld from her allmony allowance of \$3000 month to pay income tax.

The Court upheld the judgment, deciding that income tax laws do not apply

CARTOON WINS FAVOR

'Safety First'" Drawing Will Be Hung in Sunday Tabernacle,

So much attention had been attracted by C. H. Sykes' cartoon, "Safety First," published in the edition of the EVENING LEDGER of December 23, containing the special Billy Sunday page, that the original drawing has been framed and will be hung in a prominent position in the big revival tabernacle at 19th and Vine

streets. "Safety First" depicts Satan, with hatred and scorn upon his features, flee ing from the city after reading a poster announcing Billy Sunday's campaign plans. The framed picture was presented o the "Billy" Sunday committee by this newspaper.

Garibaldi's Grandson Killed

PARIS, Dec. 30 .- Colonel Pappino Garibaldi, grandson of the great Italian patri-ot, who came back from Mexico at the beginning of the war to enlist in the French army, was killed in a battle in the Argonnes. His body was not found.

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